

## IOLA REGISTER.

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### OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY.

**Announcement.**  
I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of Constable for Iola Township.  
SAMUEL BAKER.

During the year 1890 the exchanges of the New York clearing house was nearly ten thousand millions more than those of London.

The heaviest snow storm known in that section for fifty years prevailed through South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi last Monday.

Justice Swain, of the United States Supreme Court, has written his letter of resignation. Another Ohio man will doubtless be made happy.

It is claimed that the introduction of the best literature in a cheap form has diminished the sale of trashy, vicious novels fully ninety per cent.

In the changes that will take place in the U. S. Senate on the 4th of March next the Republicans will gain largely both in numerical strength and intellectual force.

The original papers of Benjamin Franklin are offered for sale at Washington for \$35,000. Among them is the original petition from the Continental Congress to George the III., in 1774.

Since the union of the different telegraph companies into one, the establishment by the Government of a system of postal telegraph is being generally advocated by the business men of the country.

It is probable that the Legislatures of several States will follow the example of Kansas and submit propositions for the amendment of their Constitution prohibiting the sale of alcoholic drinks as a beverage.

Twenty years ago to-morrow (Saturday) Kansas was admitted into the Union as a State. Her population at that time was only 64,390. The wonderful growth and development of our State in twenty years is unprecedented in the history of any country.

The Lawrence Journal of the 18th inst. published in full the address of Gov. Robinson, delivered before the State Historical Society in Topeka, January 18, 1881. As a historical document it is one of much interest and great value.

Superintendent Smart, of Indiana, has been studying the public schools in the South, and has found a surprising growth of the system, especially in Georgia and Tennessee. The colored people take great interest in the education of their children, and the new generation can, as a rule, read and write.

No man in this country has been more bitterly denounced and abused by Democratic newspapers and orators than Benj. F. Butler, and few men have said harder things about Democrats than he. Yet a few years ago Butler, politically speaking, swallowed the Democratic party; and now the Democratic party in Massachusetts have swallowed him. Which it will prove most disastrous to, or whether it will prove alike beneficial to both, remains yet to be seen.

In commenting on the recent treaty with China the New York Herald says: The administration of President Hayes has achieved a diplomatic triumph, which, considering the peculiar and critical condition of affairs in the East, may be one of the most important international events since the formation of the Holy Alliance. The fact that a treaty like those with China which we printed yesterday, so frank and comprehensive on burning points, should be possible, should be made with a promptitude surprising to those who know the suspicious and hesitating character of the oriental mind, is to be attributed to the visit of General Grant to China, and the vast influence of the ex-President with the rulers of China, Siam and Japan.

The Republican township convention last Saturday was well attended, and the ticket nominated is a good one, worthy the support of all Republicans. Heretofore it has not been customary to make political nominations for township offices, but it was thought best to do so this year, and the large attendance at the Convention shows that it met with the approval of Republicans generally. And as a party should never nominate a ticket for the sake of seeing it defeated, the Republicans should see that the ticket is elected. We understand there are efforts being made by a few Democrats to bring out independent Republican candidates for the sole purpose of defeating part or all of the ticket. Every Republican should see that the scheme fails. Vote and work for the straight ticket.

Ex-Secretary Thompson, who is the representative in this country of M. De Lesseppe's Panama Canal, will find it a difficult task to convince the people of this country that there is no real principle in what is called the Monroe Doctrine. Regardless of the name that may be applied to it he and others interested, will find that the people of the United States are opposed to French influence at Panama.

It is impossible to even guess what kind of laws will be made or bills passed by our Legislature. In the House there have been over two hundred and fifty bills introduced, and in the Senate near one hundred. The only act that has been passed as yet is one appropriating money with which to pay members, clerks, etc. It seems a settled fact, however, that some law will be passed regulating within the State railroad fare and freights, and some additional law in reference to the Texas cattle disease. As to the nature of the law that will be made for the enforcement of the constitutional amendment, there is as yet no means of knowing. In the caucuses of the temperance men in the Legislature, and some outsiders, no bill has been agreed upon, and a great variety of opinions prevail as to the best mode of making the amendment a success. So far everyone is sure that his plan is the best.

Just at this time the question of raising revenue for the support of City governments is being wrestled with by the City Fathers in many of the incorporated towns and cities in our State. The plan that seems most popular, and the one that has been adopted in a majority of instances where the matter has been acted upon, is to require a license from those engaged in the various branches of merchandise, and from mechanics and manufacturers; the heaviest tax being levied upon the merchants. This is unjust. Whenever money is to be raised for any business enterprise, or for any benevolent or charitable purpose, the business men of the town are always called upon first, and expected to contribute, even if they are not in sympathy with the project for which aid is solicited. In fact they are continually being asked for money, and in addition to this to compel them to pay the current expenses of their cities and towns is unfair. When such a plan is adopted it must be upon the theory that those who give most, give most willingly. City governments are intended for the benefit of all the inhabitants of a city, and should be supported, in the main, by direct taxation. It would doubtless be wise for cities to add to their revenue by levying a poll tax and thereby get help from a large number who enjoy the benefits of the City organization, but who escape taxation under the exemption law. Where the assessed valuation of the taxable property of a city is so small that the amount of tax allowed by our Statutes to be levied for city purposes will not raise a fund sufficient for its support, that City should stop "putting on airs," or else raise a revenue by voluntary contributions, and not put an additional tax upon those who already pay more than their proportion of the financial expenses of society.

**Our New Press.**  
The Kansas City Journal of last Sunday gives a description, with illustrations, of their new printing press, and the manner of using it. In an editorial, under the above heading it speaks of this wonderful machine as follows: "We have quit one thing. For the years gone it has been the custom when noting any new thing, particularly in the newspaper way, to say that 'it was the best west of St. Louis.' The Journal don't talk that way any more. This paper is now printed on a machine of more modern and better construction than is to be found in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York or Boston. Only Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, and one or two other places have it. In short, it is the latest and best printing machine for daily newspapers built in the world. This is saying much, but only what is conceded by all experts who have seen it. This press of the Journal is the fourth one ever ordered from the makers, and there are at this writing but ten built and building."  
"Everybody has read of the machine, that by throwing brush and tree tops in at one end, delivered rakes, ax handles and agricultural implements at the other. Our new press is a first cousin to that machine. It don't quite take a bundle of rags and make newspapers of them, but it does take hold of an endless web of white paper at one end, and delivers perfect Journals at the other, folded, cut and pasted, at the rate of fifteen thousand per hour. And that universal genius Mr. Walter Scott, the inventor, will soon place an attachment to it that will deliver them wrapped ready for mailing. We are simply fixed, and that is all of it."

Judge N. F. Acers, of Iola, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city. He came here at the solicitation of our coal committee, and told them what he knew about boring for coal. By boring for coal at Iola, the famous mineral well, of which Mr. Acers is proprietor, was discovered. He recommends the use of the "diamond drill," by which each strata passed through can be measured, and the kind of mineral, ores, etc., plainly seen in the core, which it brings to the surface. The committee has decided to adopt this plan.—Garnett Plaindealer.

**A Card.**  
Notice is hereby given that Wm. A. Scott has become a partner in the drug business heretofore conducted by the undersigned.

The new management dates from Jan. 1st, and the concern will hereafter be known under the name and style of Scott & Son. With larger means and increased facilities for doing business, we propose to keep, in all respects, a first-class drug store.

Profoundly thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, we hope by continuing the same strict attention to business, fair and square dealing, to achieve even greater success in the future.

The undersigned will, as heretofore, give his undivided attention to the business, especially in the department of drugs and medicines, proper.

Jno. W. Scott, M. D.  
The Humboldt Inter-State appears to be out of humor with everything. It goes for a humbug juggler who performed there; hits the Union two or three raps; scolds the M., K. & T. because it promised them a first-class road when they voted bonds and now puts them off with a mixed train; pitches into some "commercial reporter" that has displeased it, and scores Pete Long for all that's out. The only thing to dispel the universal frown on its face is that old item the Humboldt papers have published at regular intervals ever since we struck Kansas, to the effect that prospects are good for the speedy construction of that Fort Scott road. How many times has that road been surveyed, anyhow?—Woodson County Post.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
Advertisements and Local under this heading, in Brief type, averaging six words to a line will cost Ten Cents per line for each publication. Signatures and initials make one line.

Choice Peerless Potatoes at A. E. Wright's.

Call on Capalsey for the Best Cigar in the city at the Billiard Hall.

The largest chunk of good soap to be found in Iola for 20 cents, is at Klaumann's.

Parties indebted to H. Klaumann previous to Jan. 10th, will call and settle the same at once.

The Best Russet Potatoes, at A. E. Wright.

Good plug tobacco, 50 cents per pound, at Klaumann's.

To the Farmers—I can procure flax seed to sell either on time or for cash. A. W. Beck.

Nine pounds white sugar for \$1.00 at Klaumann's.

Ten pounds light brown sugar for \$1.00, at Klaumann's.

Soda crackers 5 cents, ginger snaps 10 cents, and sugar crackers 10 cents, at Klaumann's.

**Notice to the Public.**  
All persons indebted to D. P. Green are requested to call at the old stand and settle their account as he has taken a partner and desires all old accounts settled immediately.

## ROACH & WOOD

DEALERS IN

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Of all Kinds.

CULTIVATORS, PLOWS,

HARROWS, WIND MILLS,

Sewing Machines,

BUGGIES, SPRING WAGONS,

KANSAS WAGONS

PUMPS, AND

Sulky Plows with Breaker Bottoms.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

Remember we keep every thing in the line of FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Give us a call and see what we can do.

**HARVEY & ELLIS**

DEALERS IN

## HARNESSES!

OF ALL KINDS.

Best Oak Tanned Stock

used, and

All our Work Warranted.

Shop on east side Washington Avenue two doors south of Colborn's.

**GIVE OUR WORK A TRIAL.**

**WELCH'S RESTAURANT,**

West side Washington Ave.

**I. S. WELCH, Proprietor.**

**Warm Meals at all Hours.**

I also keep constantly on hand a full line of

CIGARS, TOBACCOS,

CANDIES, FRUITS,

NUTS, ETC. ETC.

**Fresh Oysters in Season.**

## PRICES TO CLOSE, DURING THE NEXT 30 DAYS

We will offer the remainder of our stock of

## Nubias, Hoods, Scarfs AND JACKETS

At a Discount of 20 per cent.

We do not intend to carry over a single article that can be disposed of.

## REMNANTS.

We have selected from each department all remnants and short lengths, which we will CLOSE AT COST.

These are unusual Bargains and will not last long.

**O. P. NORTHRUP & CO.**

W. H. RICHARDS C. A. LAKIN

Office of

## RICHARDS & LAKIN.

## ADVANTAGES

To be Gained by Trading with Us.

We can show you the largest stock to select from.

We can give the best goods for the least money.

You can depend on getting just what you buy.

If you want staple goods we are ready to supply you with them.

If you want Fancy Goods we are equally as well prepared to fill your orders.

Why not send your orders to a House that can furnish you with anything you need and not divide up your trade and have your liabilities spread all over the city.

If you are a nett Cash Buyer send us your order of goods needed and we will meet your views.

ADAM MAIERS, EMANUEL RICHARDS,

## INSURANCE

**MAIERS & RICHARDS,**

On the solid rock, not guaged by percentage on other men's prices. Come friends, let us reason together and be convinced that

**MAIERS & RICHARDS,**

ARE SELLING

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE,

WOODENWARE,

WILLOWARE,

as Cheap as the Cheapest Grocery or Queensware house in Iola. We have as fine an assortment of Queensware as any house in town and will discount any Queensware bill that may be brought to us.

**"What is your Hurry?"**

"I am going to look at that new stock of

## MILLINERY

LADIES FANCY GOODS

AND NOTIONS.

That MRS. CLARK has just received. Everybody out our way say that she is selling very reasonable, and everything in her stock is entirely new and Fresh.

Call and examine Goods & Prices.

South Side Public Square,

IOLA, KANSAS.

**Road Notice.**

(John G. Williams et al.)

STATE OF KANSAS, ALLEN COUNTY.

The State of Kansas to whom it may concern:

Whereas, application has been made by petition to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, for locating a county road, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the south-west corner of section 29, town 24, range 20 thence south five (5) miles; also commencing at the south-west corner of section five (5), town 25, range 20, thence east two miles.

And whereas, E. H. Tobey, J. H. Runyan and C. P. Keith viewers of said county, have been ordered by said County Commissioners to view and locate said road.

Therefore you are hereby notified that said viewers and surveyor will proceed on the 30th day of March, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the place of beginning of said road, to view, survey and locate said road, and perform whatsoever other duties as are required of them by law; and unless you then file a written application with said viewers, giving a description of the premises on which you claim damages or compensation, your application for the same will be barred.

Witness my hand at my office in Iola, in said county, this 19th day of January A. D. 1881.

T. S. STOVER, County Clerk.

## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

(Articles intended for publication in this column must be addressed to J. C. Mahan, Humboldt, or A. G. Johnson, Iola.)

### A Word to Teachers.

There are barely enough teachers in Allen county to supply the requisite number; and how many of these are saying almost every day, "When I finish this term I positively will not teach any more."

This is an old saying, but surely not a very faithful one. Before many months have passed the exaunts have forgotten the tribulations of their past term and are ready with willing mind to take up with the cause again.

The reasons for their so doing are: first, inability to find other employment. The person who has once commenced on a career of usefulness can never be content with idleness and inactivity. The teacher who has once taught with zeal has had some active functions of body and mind normally developed. It is utterly impossible to raise up a fellow being without being elevated also. The teacher who has been once an earnest worker for this grand purpose sees its beauty and knows its worth. Self-development, therefore, is an incentive to the desponding teacher. Second, inability to find other employment that shall bring him as great a remuneration as this without extended exertion.

When the farmer takes his wheat to mill he wants to get as much flour in exchange as the wheat would have brought. When the merchant sells goods, he makes his profits as large as the retention of his customers will bear. Each person engaged in trade of any kind is desirous of obtaining the most from the least possible outlay.

But the teachers' office is one which requires the greater expenditure of time and labor than the meagre compensation of dollars and cents allows him. His ultimate qualification for the faithful performance of the duties of the position to which he aspires is the result of continuous labor and proper expenditure of time and money. It is to be hoped the teachers of this county will see that their wages, small though they be, will enable them to thoroughly prepare themselves for the vast and noble work of educating the youth.

The association is one of the best places for a teacher to show his interest in the welfare of all schools, and not confine himself to the narrow limits of his own school house walls.

## FROM THIS DATE

—UNTIL THE—

**1st of March**

I will sell all my goods at

**GREATLY**

**REDUCED PRICES!**

I have made the following reductions:

**Chairs from \$3.50 to 3.00**

" " 4.00 to 3.75

**Large Safes 8.00 to 7.00**

**Small Safes 5.50 to 5.00**

And, to make a short story long, I have gone through the whole

**LINE OF FURNITURE**

**At the Same Ratio.**

These prices are

**POSITIVELY**

**Only till March 1st, '81**

A word to the wise is sufficient.

**MILLER,**

The Great Furniture Man

OF THE NEOSHO VALLEY.

**New Meat Market!**

(Opposite Brown's Lumber Yard.)

Fresh Meats of all kinds constantly on hand and sold at reasonable prices.

**GIVE US A TRIAL.**

**PRESSLER & RECHTEL,**